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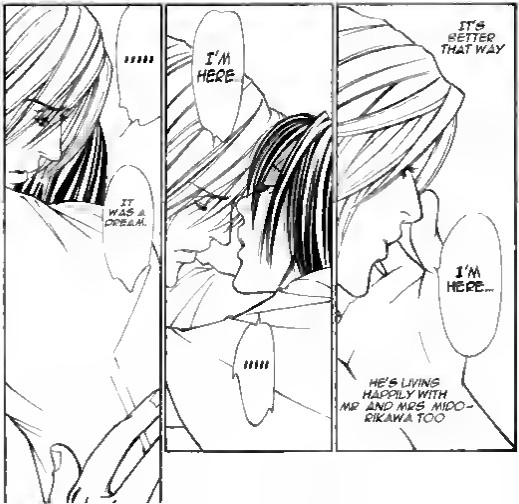
AT NIGHT, HE PLAYS A CARD GAME
PIECING TOGETHER THE MEMORIES IN HIS CLOUDED MIND
THE PATTERN OF THOSE STACKS IS A BLACK HAT A CARD GAME AT NIGHT

...Ah
...Ah
Uh...
Ah.....
...Ah
...STOP... STOP... YOU CAN'T...

UH...
TORA
SHH
ARE YOU HAVING A NAP?

It was so painful, that he forgot what happened between him and sensei.
Mako-kun's mind is younger than his outward appearance.
Five years ago, he was sold into prostitution and suffered greatly.
DID YOU HAVE A BAD DREAM?


.....
IT WAS A DREAM.
I'M HERE
.....
IT'S BETTER THAT WAY
I'M HERE...
HE'S LIVING HAPPILY WITH MR AND MRS MIDORIKAWA TOO

YOU'RE HOLDING ONTO ME SO TIGHTLY
YOU'RE AN IDIOT, MAKO-KUN...
.....
SO WHY DID YOU
SAY "I WON'T SEE YOU ANYMORE"?
EVEN THOUGH MAKO-KUN HAS MATURED PHYSICALLY, HIS MIND HASN'T CAUGHT UP
CHILDISH WORDS THAT DON'T SUIT HIS AGE
WHAT THAT PERSON LAUGHED AT DURING THE DAY WAS THE SHAPE OF MY SHAMEFUL BODY
MR. AND MRS. MIDORIKAWA SAID IT STARTED TWO WEEKS AGO
SENSEI SAID IT STARTED TWO MONTHS AGO.
A CARD GAME AT NIGHT. THE SHAPE OF MY SHAMEFUL BODY. THE PERSON LAUGHING IN THE SHADOWS. THE FAIRYTALE I LEARNED.

TORATO -KUN SAID IT STARTED SIX MONTHS AGO
SINCE THAT LONG AGO
HE WAS HIDING
HIS DIRTY UNDERWEAR UNDERNEATH HIS BED ..
EVEN THOUGH MY SON TOLD ME
EVEN THOUGH MY SON SENT ME A LETTER WHILE HE WAS STUDYING ABROAD TELLING ME "DON'T HIRE THAT TEACHER ANYMORE"
BUT THAT TEACHER WAS THE OLDER BROTHER OF YUUSUKE-KUN'S FIANCÉE
YOU COULDN'T TURN DOWN YOUR SON EITHER

Mako-kun heard that he could improve his speech and gladly began taking lessons with the scholar who was Yuusuke-kun's upperclassman
AND IT WAS MAKOTO-KUN'S MOST EARNEST WISH...

MAKOTO BRINGS US PEACE OF MIND. HE'S AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY TOO!
NO MATTER WHAT OTHERS SAY,
MY WIFE, SON AND I
HAVE NEVER BEEN EMBARRASSED BY HOW HE SPEAKS!

THE ONES AT FAULT ARE THAT INDECENT MAN
AND I.

COUNT MIDORIKAWA
BUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS ENDED UP HAPPENING TO HIM!
I'M SORRY, BARON AONEKO...!
MAKOTO-KUN LOVES YOU ALL.
EVEN I'M TRULY THANKFUL

No, it's not sensei's fault.
It's mine...
NO GOOD...
DIRTY...
NO...
I AM DIRTY
NO GOOD...
NO GOOD
MAKO is...
...I'M...
STOP TALKING LIKE THAT!
MAKO I
DON'T TOUCH ME

THEN SO AM I! I'M ASHAMED BY MY BODY TOO!
YOU'RE FINE THE WAY YOU ARE MAKO-KUN!
YOU'RE NOT DIRTY! IF YOU'RE DIRTY,

TORA-KUN
MAKOTO'S SHAME IS DIFFERENT
THAT'S NOT TRUE...

I DON'T UNDER-STAND THAT!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING AT ALL!
THE PATTERN OF THE STARS IF MAKOTO TOUCHES IT, IT'LL BREAK
TORA-KUN ISN'T DIRTY
HE'S MAKOTO'S TREASURE..

IT WAS MY FAULT...

EVEN THOUGH I'D NOTICED HIS SCENT HAD CHANGED,

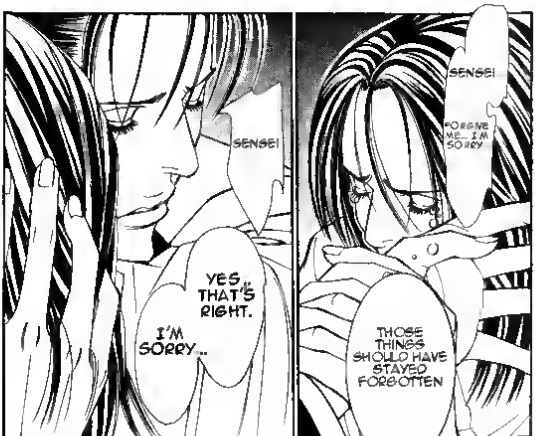
PERHAPS IT WAS MY SHAMEFUL DESIRE THAT MADE ME THINK SO...

YOU IDIOT!
shove
TORA-KUN..
YOU REMEM-BERED
EVEN I DO UNPLEASANT THINGS...
..EVEN I'M DIRTY.
YOU REMEMBERED, RIGHT...?!
EH...?
knock knock
TOR..TO-KUN,
I'M COMING IN.

.....
WE'RE GOING HOME SOON.
YOU GO BACK TO THE CAR FIRST
Sensei has
SORRY
ALL-RIGHT
some complicated feelings
I didn't want to leave the two of them alone in the room
MAKOTO-KUN
SENSEI

SENSEI...
ONEKO-SENSEI...
THE BLACK STAR...
THE BLACK STAR...
YES
I KNEW IT
YOU REMEMBERED.

I thought it was "good" that Makoto forgot the teacher.



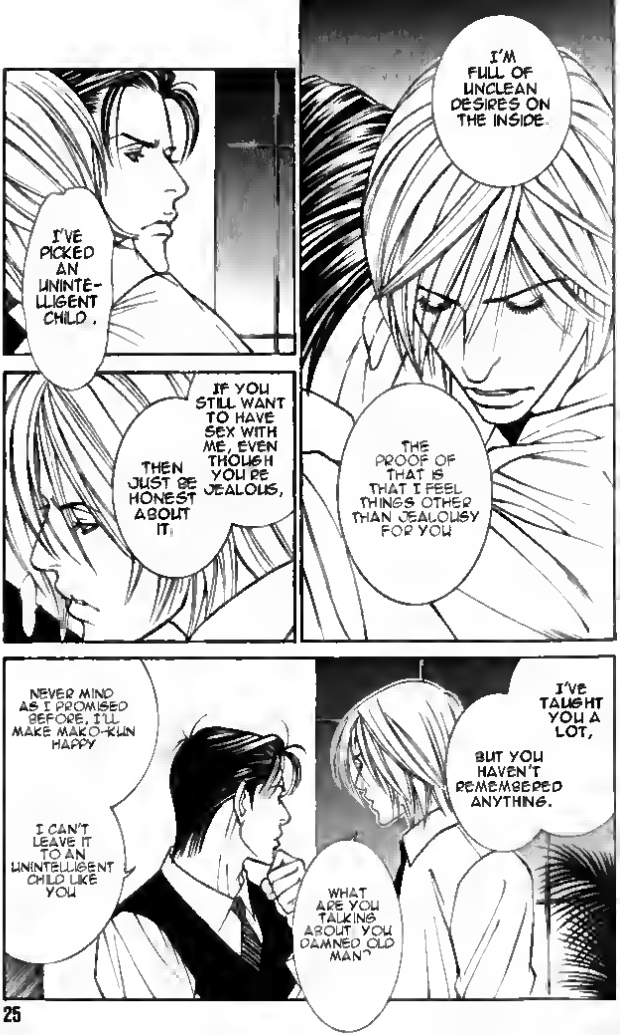
It was good that Makoto-kun forgot.

A Card Game at Night.
The pattern of those stars is a black hat.
I had forgotten, but Tora-kun remembered...

ding
ding
ding
ding
ding
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT..

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE MAKO-KUN?
YOU'RE FOND OF HIM, AREN'T YOU?
IT'S A GOOD THING HE REMEMBERED
I THINK I'LL GO TO SLEEP
GRAB
BANG
I WAITED FOR AN HOUR IN THE CAR!

HAVING SEX WITH ME OR HAVING SEX WITH MAKO-KUN
HEY, TORATO-KUN
I'VE DONE INDECENT THINGS WITH YOU MANY TIMES BEFORE...
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT ?
THINGS WOULD HAVE BEEN SIMPLE
IF ALL I FELT FOR YOU WAS JEALOUSY...
I ENJOY THEM BOTH
I'VE COME INSIDE YOU MANY TIMES BEFORE I'VE MADE YOU FEEL GOOD MANY TIMES BEFORE
I LOVE MAKO-KUN
LET ME SPEAK, TORATO-KUN.
BUT I'M NOT AS BEAUTIFUL AS MAKO-KUN THINKS I AM


I'M FULL OF UNCLEAN DESIRES ON THE INSIDE.
THE PROOF OF THAT IS THAT I FEEL THINGS OTHER THAN JEALOUSY FOR YOU
I'VE PICKED AN UNINTE-LLIGENT CHILD.
IF YOU STILL WANT TO HAVE SEX WITH ME, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE JEALOUS,
THEN JUST BE HONEST ABOUT IT.
I'VE TAUGHT YOU A LOT,
BUT YOU HAVEN'T REMEMBERED ANYTHING.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT YOU DAMNED OLD MAN?
NEVER MIND AS I PROMISED BEFORE, I'LL MAKE MAKO-KUN HAPPY
I CAN'T LEAVE IT TO AN UNINTELLIGENT CHILD LIKE YOU

EVEN THOUGH I TAUGHT YOU A GENTLE WAY OF KISSING SOMEONE
ANYWAY, JUST WHAT WERE YOU DOING WHEN YOU KISSED MAKOTO-KUN EARLIER?
HEY, YOU DAMNED OLD MAN
WHY WERE YOU SO QUICK TO SAY WHAT WAS WORRYING ME?
SO IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SEX WITH ME, THEN DO IT EVEN IF YOU'RE JEALOUS
TAUGHT
I TAUGHT YOU A GENTLE WAY OF HAVING SEX TOO
SO YOU DID SEE
YOU LOVE MAKO-KUN AND YOU LOVE ME
DON'T BOTH THOSE FEELINGS EXIST ALONGSIDE ONE ANOTHER INSIDE YOU?
WHY CAN'T YOU HANDLE THEM BOTH ^

It's not fair when you look like that
Then what about my unpleasant feelings?
What about this unclean desire to have sex with both sensei and Mako-kun?
What on earth is this damned old man saying?
I'M NOT TRYING TO FOOL YOU
...YOU ALMOST HAD ME FOOLED
...BUT MAKO-KUN
REMEMBERED, SENSEI...

I'M NO MATCH FOR YOU, SENSEI.
YOU....
I TAUGHT YOU THE NIGHT TIME CARD GAME
AND YOU TAUGHT THE NIGHT TIME CARD GAME TO MAKOTO-KUN
I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANY OTHER CLUE THAN THAT...

THE NIGHT TIME CARD GAME. THE PATTERN OF THOSE STARS IS A BLACK BAT.
THE PATTERN OF THOSE STARS IS MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHER
AND I...

TORATO-KUN NOTICED BEFORE I DID.
I'M A FAILURE AS A FATHER...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
BUT MAKOTO-KUN WOULDN'T SHOW THE INJURIES BENEATH HIS UNDERWEAR TO TORATO-KUN, EVEN THOUGH HE SHOWED THEM TO ME
I'M A SUITABLE FATHER, BUT I FAILED AS A LOVER

HOW EMBARR-ASSING...
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM
MAKOTO-KUN SAID HE WAS UNCLEAN AND WOULDN'T SEE TORATO-KUN ANYMORE
HE MUST HAVE FELT IT, WHEN HE WAS ATTACKED...
THAT'S JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM A PANDERER, YOU'RE RIGHT
ANYWAY, SENSING IT IS MORE COMFORTABLE THAN FEELING LIKE SOMETHING IS AWFUL OR PAINFUL
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED
EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOTHING TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT
THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH HIS SPEECH
SPEECH..?
HE'S WORRIED ABOUT SPEAKING LIKE A CHILD

MAKOTO-KUN HAS STOPPED GOING OUTSIDE AT ALL.
THERE MUST BE PEOPLE LAUGHING IN SECRET.
BUT I THINK THAT
IT'S NOT HIS POOR SPEECH THAT HE'S WORRIED ABOUT,
BUT THAT HE CAN'T EXPRESS HIS FEELINGS WELL.
YOU'RE RIGHT AGAIN, UGUISU.
HEY, YOU...
I JUST HAD A GOOD IDEA...
MAKOTO-KUN IS PARTICULARLY AFRAID OF ADULT MEN.
I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT WHAT TO DO ABOUT THAT
WHAT IS IT?
YOU GO AND SEE MAKOTO-KUN.
YOU'RE WEAK AND GENTLE IT'LL BE GREAT.

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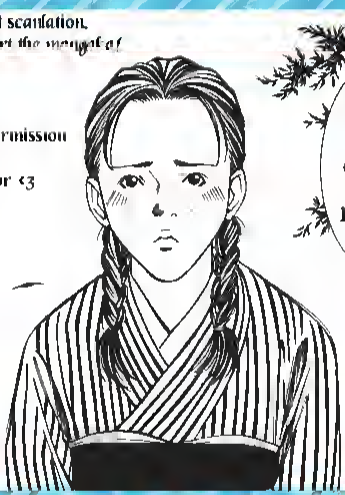

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I TOLD YOU NOT TO
COME HERE, TORATO-KUN...
OH, IT'S JUST AS I'VE HEARD

YOUR FRIGHTENED EXPRESSION IS WONDERFUL TOO.
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL.
TORA...
YES.
WHAT A LOVELY FACE.
HELP ME, TORA-KUN...
HELP ME...
TORA-KUN...!!
WHAT?
YOU'RE ASKING FOR HELP FROM SOMEONE YOU TOLD NOT TO SEE YOU ANYMORE?

SQUEEZ
DID YOU CURL UP LIKE THAT WHEN YOU WERE ATTACKED BY YOUR SPEECH TEACHER TOO?
SQUEEZE
UGWISU-SAN..!
YOU ARE AN IDIOT AND A POOR SPEAKER
YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. PUNCH SOMEONE AT TIMES LIKE THIS.
NO...
IF I HIT YOU, THE MASTER AND THE OTHERS WILL BE IN TROUBLE...

WHAT IS IT?
WERE YOU THREATENED BECAUSE OF MR. MIDORIKAWA?
WHY...?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT...?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT
IN FRONT OF TORA-KUN...?
ARE YOU ASHAMED?
BUT THAT'S YOUR DESTINY.
YOU HAVE TO PUT UP WITH FEELING OF MORE SHAME THAN OTHERS.
IN RETURN FOR THAT, YOUNG TORA AND MASTER MIDORIKAWA ARE HERE FOR YOU.
THEY'LL ACCEPT THE TROUBLE YOU CAUSE...
DON'T WORRY

AONEKO-SENSEI'S SCENT...
WHY...?
SENSEI
I HAD NEKO-SAN'S SCENT...?
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SCARED
THAT WAS CRUEL, UGUISU
TRY AND GUESS WHY.
SENSEI...!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MAKO-KUN?
SCENT
RIGHT, LAST NIGHT...
Even though Neko-kun and I are here

MAKOTO
I THOUGHT YOUR MATCHING CARD WAS TORATO-KUN
THE MATCHING CARD...
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? THERE'S MORE THAN ONE MATCHING CARD.
UGUISU AND I ARE A PAIR OF CARDS
BUT MAKOTO AND I ARE ALSO A PAIR OF CARDS.
MAKOTO TOO?
THAT'S RIGHT!
ARE YOU RELIEVED...?

I...
I DIDN'T KNOW MAKO-KUN FELT THAT WAY..
I THOUGHT MAKO-KUN AND SENSEI WERE A PAIR OF CARDS
TORATO-KUN AND I AS WELL, OF COURSE
.....
LOOK FOR THE SAME TYPE OF STAR PATTERN
TWO FLOWERS AND TWO BIRDS
TELL ME
?
JUST LIKE THE CARD GAME AT NIGHT
THEN...
SENSEI AND TORA-KUN
THE BLACK HAT AND SENSEI...
THEN A STAR THAT FEELS THE SAME WAY...
You should be able to understand this way
THEN...
SENSEI AND A HUGE, BLACK BIRD..
THAT'S STRANGE IS IT A BAT..?
THAT'S RIGHT!
You got it!
ME?

YOU'RE AMAZING...
JUST AS IF THE MIST WAS SUDDENLY CLEARING,
I UNDERSTOOD IT PRECISELY
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF YOUR SPEECH
THAT YOU CAN'T MAKE YOUR FEELINGS UNDERSTOOD.
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE MATCHING CARD.
NO MATTER HOW INTELLIGENT SOMEONE IS OR HOW PROFICIENT THEY ARE WITH WORDS,
EXPRESSING THEIR FEELINGS WELL IS A DIFFICULT THING
NO ONE IS GOOD AT SAYING THEIR FEELINGS OR USING WORDS WELL.
DON'T JUST RELY ON WORDS
SO...
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER MAKO-KUN UNDERSTOOD WHAT UGUISU-SAN SAID

...
TORATO-KUN, YOU CUT MAKOTO-KUN'S HAIR
WE'RE GOING HOME FIRST
SENSEI
THIS ISN'T FAIR
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP

HE ANTICIPATES THE MOMENT WHEN
HE TREMBLES WHEN I TOUCH HIS HAIR...
I KNOW
THAT HE FEELS IT..
MY WARMTH TOUCHES HIS SKIN...
FOLLOWING THE PATH MY FINGERS TAKE,

TORA-KUN...
YOU REMEMBERED...
MAKOTO'S PAST...
I'VE FORGOTTEN THAT ALREADY
MAKOTO IS ASHAMED
OF REMEMBERING THE PAST
I'M UNCLEAN...
MAKOTO IS UNCLEAN... I'M ASHAMED TO SEE TORA-KUN...
WHY ARE YOU LYING?
MAKOTO IS VERY ASHAMED...
IT'S EVEN MORE SHAMEFUL
THAT TORA-KUN REMEMBERED...
YOU'RE NOT SHAMEFUL. YOU'RE NOT UNCLEAN.
I SAID THAT YESTERDAY, DIDN'T I?

I'M THE ONE WHO'S UNCLEAN.
I FORCED A KISS UPON YOU. I'M THE ONE WHO'S UNCLEAN!
THAT'S WHY I'M NO GOOD.
YOU'RE NOT!
CAN YOU
PUT UP WITH SHAMEFUL THINGS FOR ME?
YOU CAN DO IT FOR AONEKO-SENSEI,
BUT YOU CAN'T DO IT FOR ME..?
TORA-KUN IS MY TREASURE.
WHY DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND...?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU REMEM-BER...?

SENSEI WAS THE ONLY ONE
I REALLY WANTED SENSEI'S SCENT ON ME...
THAT'S RIGHT... MAKOTO LOVED AONEKO-SENSEI BEFORE...
MY SPEECH TEACHER DID THOSE THINGS TO ME...
SO MAKOTO REMEMBERED...
EVEN THOUGH I HATED IT...
VERY MUCH...
BUT THEN I FELT GOOD AND I REMEMBERED...!
SENSEI... FELT REALLY GOOD...
MAKOTO WAS HAPPY ENOUGH TO DIE...
BUT I FORGOT...
UH!
I FORGOT EVERYTHING THEN...!

MAKOTO IS UNCLEAN!
MAKOTO'S UNCLEANLINESS IS DIFFERENT TO TORA-KUN'S...
WE CAN'T SEE EACH OTHER
BECAUSE TORA-KUN IS A TREASURE.
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING. I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE DIRTIED.

I PUT UP WITH THE SHAME...
I DID IT FOR TORA-KUN...
AND SAID THAT...
BUT I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING,
AND JUST STARED AT MAKO-KUN LIKE A FOOL-...

splash
YOU STUPID CHILD!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
I'VE REALLY HAD ENOUGH!
THAT'S NO GOOD...
MAKING THE PERSON YOU LOVE SAY THAT MUCH...
JUST LISTEN.
I THINK THAT
"I'M SORRY I FELL IN LOVE WITH TORA-KUN."
I KNOW.
IT SEEMS THAT YOUNG MAKO APOLOGISED TO NEKO-SAN.
"I'M SORRY YOU'RE LONELY, SENSEI."

YOUNG MAKO IS VAGUELY AWARE OF YOUR AND NEKO-SAN'S RELATIONSHIP ...
THAT'S WHY NEKO-SAN SAID "THERE'S MORE THAN ONE MATCHING CARD", MEANING THAT HE'S NOT LONELY...
AND YOUNG MAKO DEFINITELY UNDERSTOOD THAT HE AND NEKO-SAN WOULD BE LONELY IF HE FORGOT.
HIS MIND IS MATURE ENOUGH. HE LOVES BOTH YOU AND NEKO-SAN.
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THE ONLY THING THAT'S MATURED IS YOUR BODY.
I WON'T SLEEP WITH ANYONE WHO MAKES MAKOTO-KUN UNHAPPY.
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING MAKES NO SENSE, YOU DAMNED OLD MAN
YOU WERE MUCH MORE RELIABLE WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER
CAN YOU STILL CALL YOURSELF DETECTIVE AONEKO'S ASSISTANT?

CHANGE YOUR WAY OF THINKING, TORATO -KUN.
ON WHAT CONDITION WILL MAKOTO -KUN ACCEPT YOU?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
HE CALLED HIMSELF UNCLEAN...
MAKO-KUN WAS ACTUALLY MADE UNCLEAN
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES IT'S DENIED,
THE MEMORY OF BEING MADE UNCLEAN WON'T FADE...
I'M THE ONE WHO'S ACTUALLY UNCLEAN...
YOUR LACK OF COURAGE IS IRRITATING...
IF HE'S UNCLEAN, YOU COULD JUST MAKE HIM CLEAN AGAIN...
AH... NNNNN
AH...
USUISU, YOU IDIOT!
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE, USUISU!
AS A PUNISHMENT FOR TAKING AWAY MY FUN, I'M NOT LETTING YOU HAVE FUN TONIGHT EITHER!
NNN-SHI

I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF RAISING YOU AS AN UNCLEAN MAN.
WELL, YOU'RE A USELESS ASSISTANT. THIS MUCH ADVICE WON'T BE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND...
BY THE WAY, LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING.

JUST WHICH ONE OF US HAS THE WRONG IMPRESSION?

I GET IT!
WELL, I SHOULD CONTACT COUNT MIDORIKAWA
OPEN THE GATE
I DON'T
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY REGRETS

YOU SAID I WAS BEAUTIFUL, DIDN'T YOU?
THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU'LL FEEL ASHAMED.
ANSWER ME.
UH...
UH...
UH...
MAKO-KUN.
MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANYTHING ELSE?
AM I
ANSWER ME!

SMASH
TORA!
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
TORA-KUN IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANYTHING ELSE...
whoosh
TORA-KUN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE BLEEDING!
YOU'RE BLEEDING!

MY BEAUTY WON'T LOSE TO
YOUR UNCLEANLINESS!

YOU'RE JEALOUS?
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
TORA -KUN
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
BUT BECAUSE I'M JEALOUS, I DID ANOTHER CRUEL THING.
I'VE ACTUALLY GOT ANOTHER ROOM.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO THERE, HEIISH -KUN?
THEN THOSE TWO ARE?
YOU AND I.
EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'RE JEALOUS OF?
I'M JEALOUS OF THEM BOTH
BUT I WILL FOREVER BE MAKOTO -KUN'S LOVER
AND FOREVER BE TORATO -KUN'S ADONIS.

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE FORGIVEN FOR THIS?!
I'M GOING TO BECOME THE BROTHER OF THE MIDORIKAWA'S ELDEST SON!
I'M THE OLDER BROTHER OF THE WOMAN HIS EMPLOYER IS MARRYING!
DO YOU THINK...
MAKOTO DOESN'T MIND LOSING HIS JOB!
BUT DON'T MAKE YUUSUKE-SAMA UPSET!
THAT'S IMPOSS-IBLE...
MAKOTO-KUN WROTE A NOTE TO SAY HE'D BE QUITTING BEFORE HE WENT OUT
I'LL BREAK OFF THE ENGAGEMENT!
YOU'LL LOSE YOUR JOB, TOO!
YUUSUKE WILL PROBABLY BE UPSET
NO!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

I DARE YOU TO SHOW YOUR FACE IN FRONT OF HIM AGAIN.
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU CAN NEVER DO IT AGAIN.
YOU'RE A DISGUSTING PIG WHO DESERVES A BEATING
I'VE COME TO PUNISH YOU
HE NO LONGER HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH COUNT MIDORIKAWA.
IT'S NO USE THREATENING HIM.
YOU'RE BARON AONEKO'S ASSISTANT
WELL, WELL! THIS IS A BIG SCANDAL!
THE BARON'S ASSISTANT SUMMONED A VISCOUNT TO A JAPANESE RESTAURANT USING A FALSE NAME,
AND BEAT HIM IN A SURPRISE ATTACK! AND BECAUSE OF HIS HOMOSEXUAL PASSION!
FAKE NAME? SUMMONED?
YOU'RE A HOMOSEXUAL TOO.
WELL, I WONDER ABOUT THAT...
THE WORDS OF A VISCOUNT
AND THE NONSENSE OF A SERVANT WHO CAN'T EVEN SPEAK PROPERLY
WHICH ONE WILL SOCIETY BELIEVE?
HMM?

SLAP
DON'T MAKE A FOOL OF ME
COUNT MIDORIKAWA, AONEKO-SENSEI AND TORA-KUN ALL UNDERSTOOD.
INTELL-IGENCE DOESN'T MATTER
NEITHER DOES HOW GOOD YOUR WORDS ARE
IT'S ABOUT WHETHER YOU TRY TO UNDERSTAND OR NOT!
THAT'S RIGHT!
SO YOU HAVE TO BEAT PEOPLE LIKE THIS WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND!
MAKOTO -KUN, TORA-KUN! YOU'RE RIGHT!

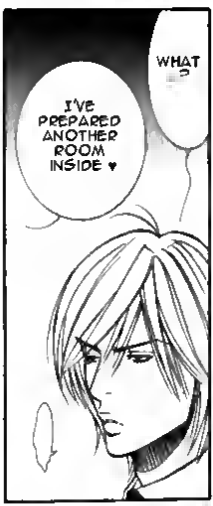
I WON'T ALLOW HIM TO LOSE HIS JOB OR THE ENGAGEMENT TO BE BROKEN OFF!
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU TWO.
SENSEI..!
AH, THE MASTER
TORATO-KUN.. YOU WERE THINKING OF QUITTING YOUR JOB AS MY ASSISTANT, WEREN'T YOU?
SENSEI
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CALLED THAT PIG HERE, WEREN'T YOU?
THE TWO OF YOU DECIDED TO LEAVE HOME AND LIVE WITHOUT RELYING ON US.
BECAUSE I'M A DETECTIVE, I CAUGHT ONTO THIS MAN'S FATAL SCANDAL.
ABOVE ALL, CONTROLLING YOU IN THE PALM OF MY HAND WAS GOOD FUN...
THAT'S RIGHT.
BECAUSE I WANTED TO ENJOY THE DISTURBANCE.

YOU'RE SPECIAL, AND YOU WON'T BE LEFT ALONE...
IT'S OKAY, SENSEI...
That's not true, sensei
Look, Makoto-kun has seen through it
RIGHT, NOW WE'LL LEAVE THE YOUNG ONES ALONE..
HE FINALLY SMILED..
YES, YES.
HE'S SMILING

No, no Don't get angry These people love Mako-kun and I

If I were to compare it to something,

I'd say it rivals my love for Mako-kun



BUT I DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE US,
SO WE'LL SNEAK OUT TOGETHER!
SO ONE NIGHT WE OFTEN PLAYED AT REFUGE.
YOU'LL MAKE MAKOTO BEAUTIFUL, WON'T YOU?
BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH TO RIVAL ANYTHING ELSE...
MAKO-KUN..
THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU YET.
MA...
IT'S THE OPPOSITE.
I BECOME BEAUTIFUL WHEN I TOUCH YOU

A BLACK TAILCOAT.
THE PEARL CUFFLINKS PEEKING OUT FROM THE CUFF.
TOUCHING YOU
LIKE THIS...
THE PATTERN OF THOSE STARS
IS MY PARENTS' POCKET WATCH
YES.
THE CARD GAME AT NIGHT.
THE PATTERN OF THOSE STARS IS A BLACK HAT.
I'LL MAKE YOU BEAUTIFUL.
BEAUTIFUL ENOUGH TO RIVAL ANYTHING ELSE...
JUST LIKE YOU'VE PROTECTED ME,
I'LL PROTECT YOU.

I WONDER IF TORA-KUN'S SCENT
WILL STAY ON MAKO-KUN TOO..
IT WILL..
AND IT'LL BECOME A PATTERN OF STARS...
A MATCHING CARD...
LIKE MATCHING TWO PICTURE CARDS...
We bring our bodies together

YOU AND I
ARE BOTH BREATHING HARD.
A CARD GAME AT NIGHT